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MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH ENDANGERS OR TAKES INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES OR JEOPARDIZES FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND STUDY OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THOSE FORMS OF TERRORISM AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH LIE IN MISERY, FRUSTRATION, GRIEVANCE AND DESPAIR AND WHICH CAUSE SOME PEOPLE TO SACRIFICE HUMAN LIVES, INCLUDING THEIR OWN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO EFFECT RADICAL CHANGES:

(a) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;

(b) CONVENING, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DEFINE TERRORISM AND TO DIFFERENTIATE IT FROM THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION

Letter dated 2 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a Declaration of the European Community and its member States on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, issued on 2 December 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

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Annex

DECLARATION ON THE INQUIRIES INTO LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE BOMBING OF FLIGHTS PAN AM 103 AND UTA 772

(European Political Cooperation Ministerial Meeting, Brussels, 2 December 1991)

[Original: English and French]

The Community and its member States have noted the issue of warrants for the arrest of Libyan nationals by the judicial authorities of France, in connection with the bombing of flight UTA 772 in September 1989, and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America in connection with the bombing of flight Pan Am 103 in December 1988. The Community and its member States take a most serious view of the accusation against officials of Libyan Government organizations.

The Community and its member States have also noted the demands made of the Libyan authorities by the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States on 27 November. In line with their repeated condemnation of terrorism, the Community and its member States fully endorse these demands and call upon the Libyan authorities to comply promptly and in full.